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Micro Electro Mechanical Systems, 1997, IEEE	Jan. 26, 1997	Valve-Less Diffuser Micropumps Fabricated Using Thermoplastic Replication	Olsson et al.

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